

HELLBERG, R.  
Appl. No. 10/501,392  
July 11, 2006

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

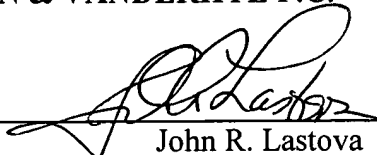
Applicant notes with appreciation Examiner's allowance of claims 1-6 and 10-22. Claims 7, 8, and 23-26 have been canceled without prejudice.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John R. Lastova  
Reg. No. 33,149

JRL:maa  
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22203-1808  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100